GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:262
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2000
AFFORESTATION OF RAILWAY LAND
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target for the afforestation of the railway land;

(b) if so, whether the target has been achieved by each zone;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the percentage of success achieved to meet the target fixed for afforestation during each of the last three years, zone-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS(KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 262 BY SHRI RAVINDRA KU PANDEY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 7.12.2000 REGARDING AFFORESTATION OF RAILWAY LAND.

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Targets for tree plantation for the current financial year and the achievement by each Railway are given below.

(Figure in Lakhs)

Railway	Target for Plantation	No. of trees planted uptoOct, 2000	Remarks
Central	15.0	19.23	
Eastern	15.0	9.58	
Northern	18.0	16.84	
North Eastern	10.0	7.49	
N-east Frontier	10.0	8.64	
Southern	6.00	2.70	
South Central	6.00	4.32	
South Eastern	11.5	7.22	
Western	15.0	12.83	

Total 106.5 88.85

83.5% target achieved. Shortfall due to lower rainfall and adverse climatic conditions.

(e): The percentage of success achieved by each Zonal Railway against the targets fixed during the last three years and in the current year is as under:

Railway	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
Central	73.5	100	100	100
Eastern	79.5	100	90.0	63
Northern	82.2	70.9	84.7	93.5
North Eastern	68.8	100	96.6	74.9
Northeast Front	76.0	69.0	67.0	86.4
Southern	28.8	16.6	61.2	45.1
South Central	100	100	100	84.1
South Eastern	82.9	84.7	93.4	62.7
Western	78.0	80.2	67.5	85.5

Figures upto October,2000.